

HISTORIC **BILTMORE** **VILLAGE**

ASHEVILLE • NC



SHOPS

GALLERIES

RESTAURANTS





SPECIAL EVENTS

Each year Biltmore Village actively promotes special events designed to enhance its image as a special place to visit, enjoy and shop.

AUGUST

- The annual Village Art & Craft Fair is held (rain or shine) the first Saturday and Sunday in August, on the grounds of All Souls Episcopal Church. This high quality fair features art and crafts from all over the Southeast. Sponsored by New Morning Gallery. Free admission.

DECEMBER

- Historic Biltmore Village transforms itself into a quaint Dickensian Village on the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of December. A spectacular lighting ceremony (featuring all the shops and more than one hundred thousand lights) kicks off three days of concerts, displays, strolling vocalists and instrumentalists—all in costumes of the period. The festival also features evening hours and refreshments.



BILTMORE VILLAGE HISTORIC MUSEUM

7 Biltmore Plaza. Open noon to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Free admission; donations welcome.

The Biltmore Village Museum is a free, non-profit, volunteer-staffed museum with the purpose of sharing information about the Village from the late 1800s to the present through photographs, maps, antique post cards and vintage artifacts. The collection includes original maps and copies of original drawings for the Biltmore Village cottages.

Museum members are available for talks on Biltmore history, as well as for special tours and events at the Museum. Phone (828) 274-9707 for more information.

BILTMORE VILLAGE--YESTERDAY

Constructed in the late 1890s as a picturesque village at the entrance to the Biltmore Estate, Biltmore Village is a classic planned community. Richard M. Hunt, designer of The Biltmore House, also designed All Souls Church, Biltmore Depot and the Estate office. Landscape architect Frederick Law Olmstead, in addition to his designs for Biltmore Estate, produced the landscape plan for the Village. Richard S. Smith designed the Village cottages, the school, infirmary and post office.

Village streets are laid out in a fan shape. Most of the streets are short, terminating at the outer edge of the "fan", giving the Village a geographically self-contained design.

Renovation of the Village into a viable shopping district began in the late 1960s through the leadership of local merchants William Bell, Dick and Bob Gray, Robert Griffin and John Cram.

Biltmore Village was declared both a historic area and a local historic district in 1989.

BILTMORE VILLAGE--TODAY

Biltmore Village is one of the Carolina's most fascinating, unique and enjoyable shopping environments. Tree-lined streets...brick sidewalks...open air dining...all combined with amazing collections of one-of-a-kind merchandise of true quality and value.

Village shops are housed in the original homes built in the 1900 to 1910 era. An active Merchants Association, in conjunction with the City and County Historic Resources Commission oversees ongoing development and preservation of the area.

In 1992, after two years of development, leaders from the State, the City of Asheville and Biltmore Village published the Long Range Development master plan for the Village. Phase One was launched in early 1994 with the resetting of granite curbs. Brick sidewalks were added or reset and the Village Green was significantly enlarged.

Phase Two, currently underway, calls for installing exact replicas of the original street lights, planting trees specified in the original Olmstead design, expanding the brick sidewalks to all Village streets and adding benches and informational signage.





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Because of its history and its historic district designation, Historic Biltmore Village has an international reputation.

It's the way shopping used to be—relaxed and enjoyable with top quality merchandise at realistic prices and wonderful customer service.

- **Number of businesses in the area** More than thirty eight buildings incorporate over one hundred individual merchants.
- **Number of restaurants** Twelve. Call for information about brunch, lunch or dinner times and availability.
- **Handicapped Accessible** Yes, more than 50% are.
- **Senior Citizens Activities** Historic Museum and Village Tours. Phone (828) 274-9707.



- **Activities for Children** Playground available at All Souls Church.
- **Hours** Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Some shops are open on Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. Please phone the shop you intend to visit if you have questions.
- **Bus Parking** Yes
- **For More Information** Phone (828) 274-8788 or fax 274-5614. Brochures available.
- **Website** www.biltmorevillage.com

PATRONS OF THE VILLAGE

The Village is fortunate to have a number of organizations and individuals whose contributions help support the ongoing maintenance, restoration and development of Biltmore Village.



The Village is indebted to the following for their support:

- Biltmore Quality Inn/Sleep Inn
- Robert S. Griffin, Architect
- Biltmore BP
- First Citizens Bank
- First Union Bank
- Wachovia Bank

- 1 VITRUM GALLERY** BLUE RIDGE GALLERY
10 LODGE STREET. 274-9900 3 LODGE STREET. 274-3055
• Vitrum is NC's premier glass art gallery. Unique glass works complemented by contemporary two-dimensional art. Mon-Sat 10-6, Sun 1-5, closed Tues. Blue Ridge features regional artwork, prints, posters, gifts and coffee bar. Mon-Sat 9:30-6, Sun 1-5. Off-street parking. (www.vitrumglass.com)

- 2 NEW MORNING GALLERY**
7 BOSTON WAY. 274-2831
• The South's premier art and craft shop occupies a bright loft surrounded by our award-winning gardens. Works by America's finest artists and craftspeople are featured in this 8000 sq. ft. gallery. A 6500 sq. ft. expansion opens in the fall of 2000. (www.newmoringnc.com)

- 3 BELLAGIO**
5 BILTMORE PLAZA. 277-8100
• This unique "art to wear" gallery features a complete line of exquisitely handcrafted clothing and jewelry that will become an endearing part of your wardrobe. Bellagio is a division of New Morning Gallery. (www.bellagioarttowear.com)

- 4 THE THOMAS KINKADE GALLERY**
10 BILTMORE PLAZA ON BOSTON WAY. 277-0850
• An exceptional selection of Kinkadee limited edition prints and collectibles, including many sold out images. Thomas Kinkadee is one of the most published artists in America and one who captures the interest of collectors.

- 5 VILLAGE GALLERIES**
32 ALL SOULS CRESCENT. 274-2424
• A Gallery of the Arts, featuring art glass, hand-built ceramics, woodcrafts, quilts, handcrafted jewelry, porcelains, garden art, handmade dolls, fine graphics, limited edition prints, music CDs. (www.villagegalleries.com)

- 6 BILTMORE ANTIQUE MALL**
30 BRYSON STREET, BUILDING C. 255-0053
• More than 5,000 square feet of items from quality dealers specializing in Asheville's finest antiques and collectibles. Lamps, crystal, porcelain, silver, glass, jewelry, accessories. English, American & Victorian furniture. Ample free parking.

- 7 THE COMPLEAT NATURALIST**
2 BILTMORE PLAZA. 274-5430.
• A discovery-packed nature & science emporium for all ages. Full selection of binoculars. Telescopes. Fossil & mineral specimens. Hats. T-shirts. Day packs. Hiking guides. Field guides. Nature books. Art gallery with wildlife prints and nature photography. (www.CompleatNaturalist.com)

- 8 EARLY MUSIC SHOP**
3 BILTMORE PLAZA. 274-2890
• A gallery of unusual and beautiful musical instruments: dulcimers, harps and wooden drums. Musical gifts, wind chimes, music boxes, tapes and CDs. (www.earlymusicshop.com)

- 9 THE BILTMORE VILLAGE COMPANY**
1 KITCHEN PLACE. 274-5570
• The most exciting—really brilliant—gift and decorative accessory shop you've ever seen. Where every single thing is 50% off retail, every single day. Come save a lot of money on something you really want. You'll love it!

- 10 JOS. A. BANK CLOTHIERS**
9 KITCHEN PLACE. 274-2630
• Jos. A. Bank is not just another menswear retailer. What makes us unique is also what has attracted customers to our stores for more than 95 years; a heritage of quality and workmanship with prices typically 20-30% below our competitors.

- 11 LEGACIES GIFTS & ICE CREAM GARDEN**
2 BOSTON WAY. 274-8212
• Distinctive gifts, one-of-a-kind treasures, decorative accessories. Carved ducks, silk flowers, teddies and jewelry. Our Backyard Ice Cream Garden features Mayfield ice cream and yogurt. (www.legaciesgiftshop.com)

- 12 CHELSEA'S**
6 BOSTON WAY. 274-4400
• Experience Europe. Surround yourself with French & English antiques, unique gift items, fancy foods—quality, beauty and originality from around the world.

- 13 OLDE WORLD CHRISTMAS SHOPPE**
5 BOSTON WAY. 274-4819
• Enjoy the sights and sounds of Christmas. Unique Christmas and gift items. Dee Cash Santas, Norma deCamp Creations, Vaillancourt folk art, Snow Village, Anri Woodcarvings, Snowbabies, Bradford Exchange, Hummel. Homemade cream and butter fudge.

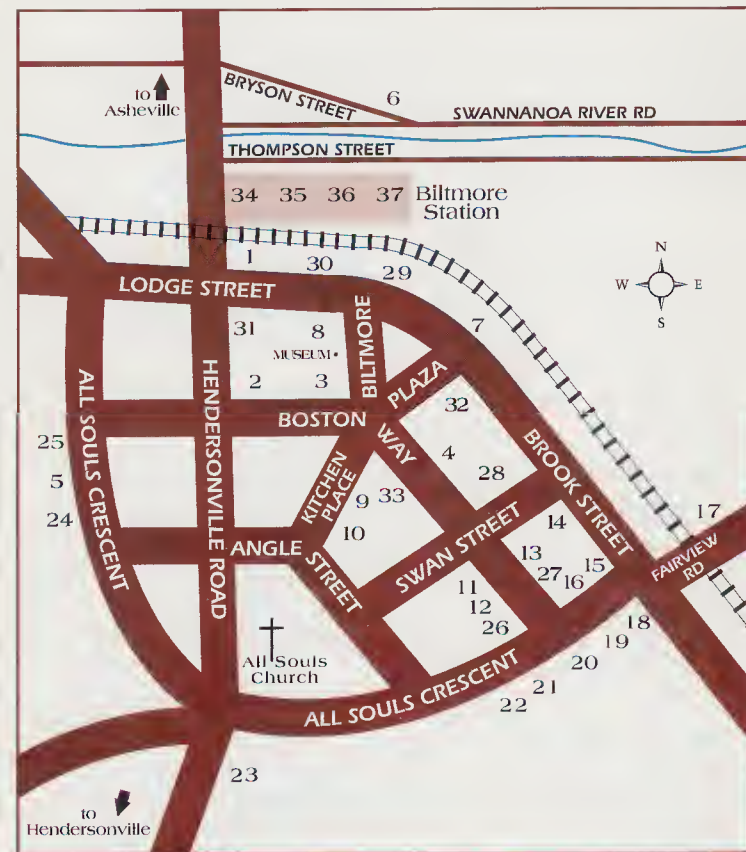
- 14 BLUE**
1 SWAN STREET. 277-BLUE
• One-of-a-kind award-winning jewelry hand-made by artists on premise. We specialize in all four colors of gold, plus sterling. Works by local artists in raku, pottery, glass, photography. Commemorative Asheville jewelry. Distinctive gifts and necessities. (www.bluegoldsmiths.com)

- 15 2 ON CRESCENT...a village boutique**
2 ALL SOULS CRESCENT. 274-6890
• Fun, fashionable and carefree! That's what clothing should be. We feature the most comfortable and unique clothing, accessories and shoes: Flax, Angelheart, Only One, Joan Vass, Eileen Fisher, Blue Fish, Birkenstock, Aerosoles and more. (www.2oncrestcent.com)

- 16 GILDED AGE ANTIQUES, LTD.**
4 ALL SOULS CRESCENT. 274-8500
• Specializing in Estate Silver, porcelain, crystal, Flow Blue, Shelley, Royal Doulton and Wedgwood. Also featuring authentic Civil War artifacts, accoutrements and memorabilia. Monday-Saturday 10 to 5; Sunday 11 to 4 in season. (www.gildedageantiquesltd.com)

- 17 BILTMORE CAST STONE & FACTORY OUTLET**
6 FAIRVIEW ROAD. 277-3000
• Garden and home accessories including bird baths, feeders, statuary, fountains, stepping stones, planters, wind chimes and much more. Unique gift ideas at factory outlet prices. 30% off every day. All handmade in America. (www.biltmorecaststone.com)

- 18 SWEET TEMPTATIONS**
1 ALL SOULS CRESCENT. 277-2222
• Take home a piece of the sweet life for the folks you've left behind. Hand made fudge, freshly glazed nuts, fine chocolates, bulk candies, gag gifts and more. Sure to bring a smile to your face



FREE PARKING:
You will find free and convenient parking throughout the Village—curbside and behind some of the shops.

BILTMORE VILLAGE HOURS:
Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Sundays 1-5 p.m. in season. Some shops and restaurants are open Sunday year round. Some restaurants feature brunch and dinner. For times, call the specific shop or restaurant.

WEBSITE:
Visit us online at: www.biltmorevillage.com

- 19 BILTMORE VILLAGE DOLLS**
3 ALL SOULS CRESCENT. 274-9234
• A collectors paradise. Dolls, bears, doll clothes & furniture. Choose from Alexander, Osmond, Middleton, Magic Attic, Muffy, Cottage Collectibles and Beanie Babies. Much more. 1-800-266-9234

- 20 COTTAGE WALK**
6 ALL SOULS CRESCENT. 277-9066
• Furnish your home in casual elegance with European pine antiques and reproductions, upholstered furniture, custom linens and unique accessories for that very special finishing touch. (www.cottagewalk.com)

21 ONCE UPON A TIME
7 ALL SOULS CRESCENT. 274-8788

▪The area's largest complete children's store. More than 6,000 children's book titles. Unique educational and "fun" toys and games. Audio and video tapes. A full range of quality children's clothing. Gift baskets. Mail order. 1-888-561-KIDS (www.onceuponatyme.com)

22 A CHRISTMAS HOUSE
10 ALL SOULS CRESCENT. 274-1510

▪Come in and see the difference! Visit our Dept. 56 Village Store (at rear). DeCamp Santas, Byers Choice carolers, LGB trains, Snowbabies, Fontannini Nativity, trees, wreathes, garlands, and thousands of ornaments. 1-888-OSTNICK (678-6425).

23 SERVES YOU RIGHT!
160 HENDERSONVILLE ROAD. 274-SHOP

▪Gifts and essentials for distinctive lifestyles. Table and home accessories, party, kitchen and bar items, Asheville's funniest cards. Limoges, Herend, Faberge, Vietri, Gail Pittman and more. Next to Brueggers. Open Sundays in season.

24 FIRESIDE ANTIQUES & INTERIORS
30 ALL SOULS CRESCENT. 274-5977

▪Twenty-five years experience importing English antiques. The premier source of antiques in Western North Carolina. Extensive selection of Oriental and European porcelain as well as reproduction gift items.

25 THE GARDENER'S COTTAGE
34 ALL SOULS CRESCENT. 277-2020

▪A garden experience not to be missed! Wonderful plants, fresh flowers, garden ornaments, antiques, artwork and more. Asheville's most unique collection of vases, containers and urns.

26 CHELSEA'S AND THE VILLAGE TEA ROOM
6 BOSTON WAY. 274-0701

▪Take some quiet time and enjoy lunch from 11:30 a.m., and then something very special for Asheville...a proper English Afternoon Tea at 3:30 p.m. Sunday Brunch at 10:30 a.m. Open seven days a week. Call for reservations.

27 HATHAWAY'S CAFE & MARKET
3 BOSTON WAY. 274-1298

▪The best in casual dining—breakfast, lunch, seasonal dinner. Creative American cuisine: omelettes, oversized sandwiches, homemade soups and desserts. NC wines and pub beers. Jams, mustards and in-store roasted coffee. (www.javabillscoffee.com)

28 HEAVENLY HAM
2 SWAN STREET. 274-4267

▪Specializes in box lunches and spiral-sliced, honey and spiced glazed ham and turkey products. We provide as good a lunch—quality, quantity, price—as Asheville has to offer. Good for tour bus groups. Mon-Fri 10-5:30, Sat 10-5:00. Fax 277-7257.

29 BILTMORE DEPOT RESTAURANT
30 LODGE STREET. 277-7651

▪Fresh grilled seafood, veal, prime rib, burgers, salads, soups, chicken, steaks, sandwiches and pasta. Lunch and dinner 7 days a week. All major credit cards. Bar separate from dining area. All ABC permits. Daily specials. Take outs.

30 THE MELTING POT
26 LODGE STREET. 274-4474

▪Fondue restaurant offers three ways to simmer entrée platters of seafood, beef, fish, chicken & garden fresh vegetables. Cheese fondue appetizers. Taste-tempting chocolate fondue desserts. Full bar. Extensive wine list. Distinctively different dining. Open every night. Dinner only. Reservations recommended.

31 PEDRO'S PORCH
HENDERSONVILLE ROAD & LODGE. 274-9388

▪Asheville's first Mexican restaurant, in business since 1979. Authentic Tex-Mex prepared fresh daily. Try our sizzling fajitas or cool your heels with our world famous margarita. Monday through Thursday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; weekends 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Phone 274-5131 for take out orders.

32 LA PAZ RESTAURANTE-CANTINA
10 BILTMORE PLAZA. 277-8779

▪Traditional Mexican and Southwestern specialties including Santa Fe enchiladas, quesadillas, stuffed poblanos, fajitas and more. Innovative cuisine with an emphasis on fresh ingredients and traditional seasoning.

33 BOSTON WAY CAFE & COFFEE SHOP
ONE BOSTON WAY. 277-0098

▪Well-known for their homemade soups, burgers and outstanding sandwiches. Also a meeting place where friends share a freshly brewed cup of java and a light snack. Shop Coffee & Things (upstairs) for a large variety of coffee, teas and imported candies. Open from 10 a.m. Mon to Sat.

34 INTERIORS MARKETPLACE
2 HENDERSONVILLE ROAD. 253-2300

▪Unique interiors shops featuring imaginative one-of-a-kind products from all over the world. Mini-showrooms brimming with fine furnishings and accessories, fine arts, crafts and antiques. Have lunch in our cafe.

35 PORTER & PRINCE, LTD
2 HENDERSONVILLE ROAD. 236-2337

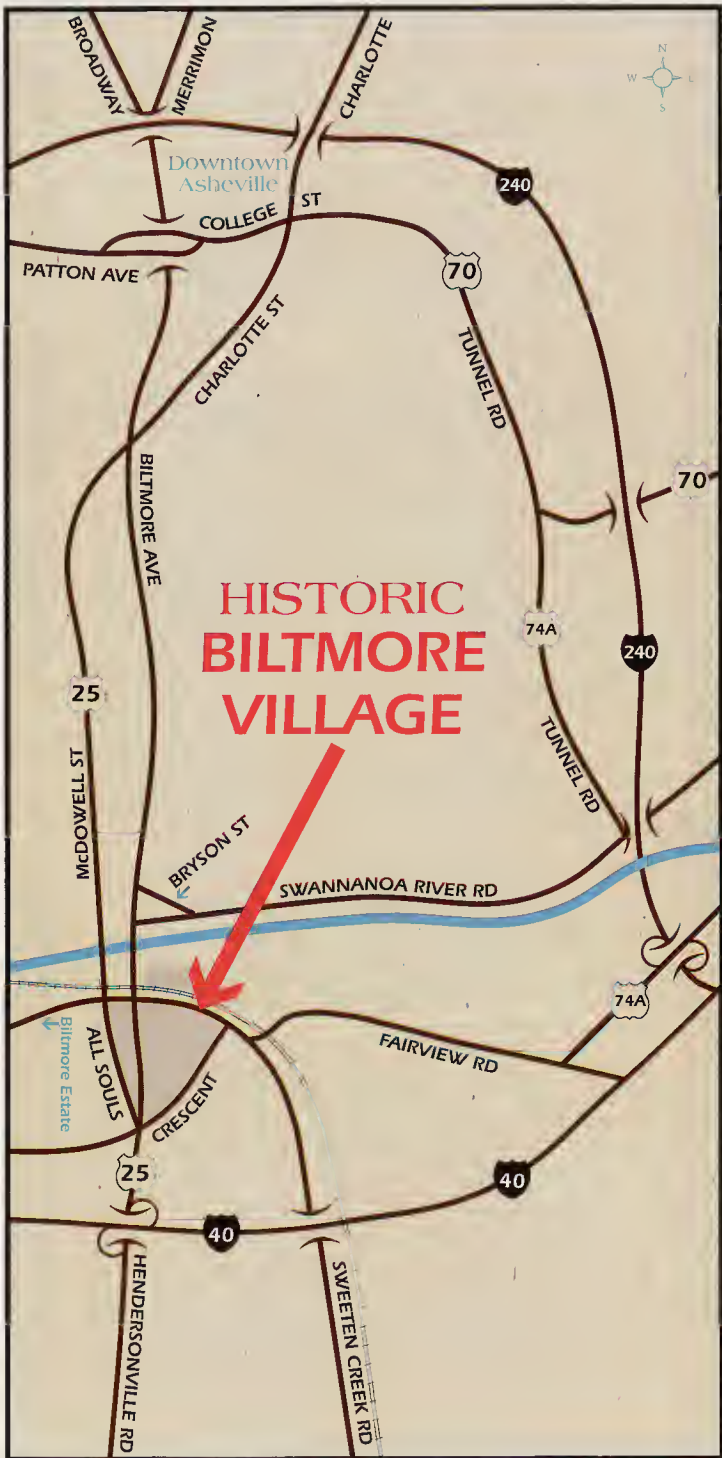
▪Featuring luxuries in bed and bath. Asheville's most beautiful offering of fine linens, furniture, European soaps, aromatherapy candles and unique treasures made by local artisans. (www.porterandprince.com)

36 BILTMORE STATION ANTIQUES
2 HENDERSONVILLE ROAD. 253-3700

▪This beautiful 7500 square foot shop boasts an array of fine English and American furniture, primitives, pottery, Depression era glassware, crystal, lighting fixtures, porcelain, Civil War items, antique jewelry, as well as fine art and paintings. Monday-Saturday 10-5; Sunday 12-5.

37 TREVI RESTAURANT-Pasta, seafood & pizza
2 HENDERSONVILLE ROAD. 281-1400

▪Traditional and innovative Italian dishes, affordable prices. All made from scratch. Lunch, dinner, full bar/lounge; BaBa Riche Gourmet Foods Market featuring specialty foods from around the world. Free parking. Voted Asheville's best Italian restaurant. (www.trevirestaurant.com)



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